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	OF UNIFYING DATA)		

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER’S AMENDMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication as to the allowance of the present application in view of the Notice of Allowability and accompanying Examiner’s Amendment mailed August 13, 2007. However, the applicants respectfully submit that the changes to the claims in the Examiner’s Amendment do not exactly match the changes proposed by the undersigned, Alan Brandt, in a facsimile to Examiner Ehichioya on July 17, 2007.

More specifically, in claim 24, the Examiner’s Amendment does not show the elements identifying the first plurality of nodes and the second plurality of nodes indented under the data storage space element as reflected in the proposed amendment provided to the Examiner.

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Additionally, in claim 44, the Examiner's Amendment does not show the elements identifying the plurality of data sources, the first plurality of nodes, and the second plurality of nodes indented under the data storage space element as reflected in the proposed amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,



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